



TAYLOR COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	22,927	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$28,089	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$15,162	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	17.5 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	20.0 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	14.5 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	63.1 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	4.9 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	60.2 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	20.3	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	34.8 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	24.2 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	22.7 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	2,399	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	2,682	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	1,438	258,647
Health & educational services	988	215,834
Government & public education	1,727	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	na	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	32.0 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	36.1 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	14.9 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	4.9 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	12.2 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	272
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	53.4 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	508
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	39
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	218
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	36
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	116
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	32
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	51
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	55
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	17
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	40.0 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,865

Undergraduates & Alumni

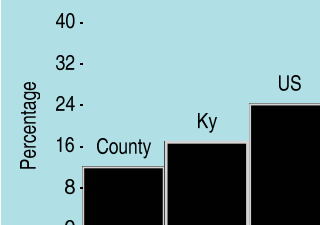
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	81	371
University of Louisville	24	106
Eastern Kentucky University	22	309
Kentucky State University	1	7
Morehead State University	2	23
Murray State University	1	26
Northern Kentucky University	1	37
Western Kentucky University	100	353
KCTCS	183	214
Independent colleges & universities	575	1,474
Total from this county	990	2,920

Financial Aid to Students From This County

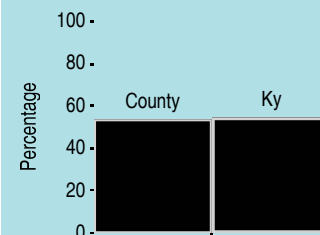
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$1,093,734	453
Federal loans	\$3,784,613	654
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$596,951	411
Kentucky need-based grants	\$1,509,382	509

KEY FACTS

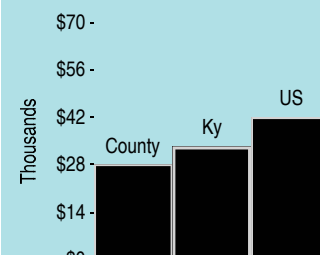
Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.